

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT COURT OF MINNESOTA**

IN RE PORK ANTITRUST
LITIGATION

This Document Relates To:

THE DIRECT PURCHASER
PLAINTIFF ACTION

Case No. 18-cv-01776 (JRT-HB)

Honorable John R. Tunheim

**NOTICE OF RECENT DECISION
IN SUPPORT OF CLASS
PLAINTIFFS' MOTIONS FOR
CLASS CERTIFICATION**

In support of their pending Motions for Class Certification (ECF Nos. 1318 (DPPs), 1334 (CIIPPs), 1340 (CIPs)), the Class Plaintiffs respectfully submit the recent decision in *In re Broiler Chicken Antitrust Litigation* granting the Class Plaintiffs' motions for class certification and denying defendants' *Daubert* motions. See *In re Broiler Chicken Antitrust Litig.*, Case No. 1:16-cv-08637, ECF No. 5644 attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

The Order in *Broilers* is directly relevant to the pending Motions for Class Certification. In *Broilers*, the Class Plaintiffs allege an antitrust conspiracy to limit supply and artificially inflate the price of broiler chicken by the largest producers in that industry. Here, the Class Plaintiffs allege a nearly identical conspiracy in the pork industry. Indeed, the *Broilers* lawsuit has been cited in numerous pleadings in this case, as well as referenced by the Court both substantively and procedurally (e.g., guidance on discovery matters).

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